

INTEGRITY WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE IS WEAK AND USELESS, AND KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT INTEGRITY IS DANGEROUS AND DREADFUL.—Samuel Johnson

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CHURCH ST. RESTAURANT DAMAGED BY FIRE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

The Bethel Fire Department was called at 8:15 Tuesday evening, Christmas Day, for a fire at the Village Restaurant on Church Street. The blaze, of undetermined origin, reportedly started in the basement and burned through to the restaurant area on the first floor. There was no one in the building at the time and the fire was reported by a nearby resident. No estimate of damage is available, but it is understood the loss is covered by insurance.

The building is owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch of West Bethel, who have operated a lunch room here since September of this year, having purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cowell.

ALIEN ADDRESS REPORTS DUE IN JANUARY

The Director of the Maine District, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Arthur A. Poulin, has stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization. The Immigration and Naturalization Service requires that all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost 30% more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Poulin attributes this sudden rise to the alien address report program. Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Poulin stated that aliens desiring information concerning Naturalization, or other matters, may obtain the necessary forms or information at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, where personnel in these fields are available to answer inquiries.

Aliens who obtain an Address Report form at a Post Office must affix a postage stamp to the completed form and place the form in a mail box.

At this time all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also required to report the issuance of a Social Security Account Card on an alien is not evidence of legal admission from the Government for an alien to be employed in the United States. As a general rule, those aliens who have been fully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States from immigrants), but who in unusual emergency situations have received written permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service may accept employment in the United States.

By other alien working in the United States in violation of law is subject to certain penalties established by the Immigration and Nationality Act, including required departure from the United States. Therefore, any alien, employer of an alien, or prospective employer of an alien, having questions concerning legal right of aliens to be employed in the United States should



VETERANS COUNSELOR AT NORWAY ARMY ON FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

F. W. DeRoche, Veterans Counselor for the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services will be available in Norway at the National Guard Armory on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1974, and on the first Wednesday of each month. He is available to assist Norway-South Paris area veterans and their dependents in filing V. A. claims.

The Bureau of Veterans Services also provides a temporary form of financial assistance program for dependents of veterans who qualify while unemployed due to sickness and who have their regular jobs to return to and/or who are deceased.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION MEETING TONIGHT

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Locke Mills Town Hall for a pot luck supper, followed by a regular meeting, Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

C. B. MONITORS HAVE CHRISTMAS SUPPER

The Bethel C. B. Monitors met at the Casco Bank, Dec. 19, for their annual Christmas supper.

After an exchange of gifts, a special meeting was called to elect officers. The results were: President, Shirley Chase; vice president, Frank Lowell, Sr.; secretary, Linley Chapman; treasurer, Bea Lowell; coordinator, Hugh Chapman; assistant coordinator, Lee Mills. It was decided to go back to two meetings a month, to be held the first and third Wednesdays. The next Club meeting will be Jan. 2, 1974. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all C.B.'ers.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Anyone having contributions for publication in the Citizen of Thursday, Jan. 3, 1974, are reminded of the deadline of postal service because of the New Year's Holiday. Any story there will be no postal service from noon on Monday, Dec. 31, 1973, to Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, 1974.

The next meeting of United Methodist Women is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Consult with the nearest office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

MAINE HIGHWAY DEATHS DOWN 6.2% FROM YEAR AGO —THROUGH NOVEMBER

Highway deaths decreased by 6.2% and fatal highway crashes by one per cent during the 11 months of 1973 compared to the corresponding period in 1972, according to a summary compiled by the Bureau of Traffic Records of the Maine State Police.

Two hundred twenty-eight persons were killed in 207 fatal crashes through November of this year compared to 243 deaths in 269 crashes during the first 11 months of 1972.

Comparative figures for the month of November show 35 deaths in 32 fatal crashes this year compared to 34 persons killed in 29 fatal crashes in 1972.

Of the 228 persons killed during the first 11 months of this year 120 were drivers, 56 were passengers, 37 were pedestrians, eight were bike riders, and one a snowmobile driver rider.

Leading contributing cause factor in 63 of the fatal crashes was excessive speed, in 34 speed and liquor, in 29 faulty pedestrian action, in 16 inattention, in 10 liquor, in 11 wrong side of the road, in 11 failure to yield, in nine hazardous conditions, in six improper passing, in five driver fell asleep, in three faulty equipment, in two improper left turn, in one stop sign violation, in one wrong way on divided highway, in one inexperience in one object in roadway, in one physical defect and the causes of five of the fatal crashes were unknown.

Seventy-eight of the fatal crashes involved single vehicles, 40 were multiple collisions, 34 involved a vehicle and pedestrian, 19 were head-on collisions, eight involved a vehicle and a bicycle, five were rear end collisions, two involved a vehicle and a snowmobile and one involved a vehicle and train.

Forty-six of the crashes occurred on a Saturday, 41 on a Friday, 27 on a Sunday, 25 on a Thursday, 23 on a Tuesday, 23 on a Monday and 20 on a Wednesday.

Seventy-eight of the fatal crashes occurred between 6 p. m. and midnight, 64 between noon and 6 p. m., 33 between midnight and 6 p. m. and 23 between 6 a. m. and noon.

One hundred forty of the fatal crashes occurred in rural areas, 67 in urban areas.

Of a total of 232 drivers involved in the fatal crashes 168 were age 16-24, 65 were age 25-34, 33 were age 35-44, 33 were age 45-54, 19 were age 55-64, 13 were age 65-74, one was 75 or older and the age of one was unknown.

IN THE DITCH — After the high water had receded last Saturday morning, a Maine Department of Transportation wrecker is shown as it was about to pull one of the Department's trucks from a watery ditch, where it had been inadvertently backed.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The last legislative panel laws that have changed welfare programs completely. All administrators must accept guidelines stating what a recipient can receive in welfare benefits. There are 21 points of law that must be adhered to. These guidelines will be somewhat standard throughout the state. A copy of the Maine Municipal Association's suggestions will be presented to the selectmen at their next meeting for consideration. If these are adopted, copies will be available in the Town Office for inspection.

Any person refused assistance must be presented with a written notice of the reasons he was refused. He may then request a hearing before an impartial board which must act within two days after the request is made.

It would appear we can expect higher welfare costs this winter at least due to the higher living costs.

Elwyn N. Dickey

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST ISSUES SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS

Paul Wenzel, Forest Supervisor for the White Mountain National Forest, issued a final 1973 regulation for snowmobile use on Nov. 15. Wenzel stated, "In accordance with the Forest Service's policy on snowmobile use, we have issued regulations for snowmobile use on National Forest lands and areas. Although we do not have the authority to regulate snowmobile use on private lands, we do plan to enforce the regulations on National Forest lands. All trails and areas closed to snowmobile use will be posted with signs. We have listened to many individuals and groups, and we have taken the opportunity to review and what areas should be restricted. Much of the information was used in making our decision. Careful consideration was given to the protection of the forest resource and wildlife. Early in the year we have to provide snowmobile use on National Forest lands and areas. We will take action before the winter of '74-'75."

Three 60' of National Forest lands are closed to snowmobiles of all kinds.

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GAME PARTY

Legion Hall — Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

END OF WEEK DELUGE BRINGS FLOODING

—FOLLOWED BY COLD SNAP

Rain starting last Thursday, continuing into late Friday afternoon, brought flooding and hazardous conditions to Maine and the Bethel area.

Late Friday night the Androscoggin River was believed to be at its peak level in perhaps 20 years as the water covered the portion of Cross Street and Route 26 to a depth of nearly two feet. The route was closed to be officially closed for a time but some vehicles crossed the flooded section. The waters receded Saturday morning.

High water and flooding conditions were reported throughout the county and other Civil Defense personnel were alerted.

Some businesses located in some cases pumps were unable to keep ahead of the flow of water. Reports were that damage to such machinery by the town of Bethel was minimal.

Parents of children in late Friday and early Saturday failed to materialize an older generation of school children.

Warmer temperatures returned with rain Wednesday morning, causing hazardous driving conditions in some areas.

Rain, in some cases mixed with snow, is expected this Thursday morning.

ANDOVER YOUTH LOSES LIFE IN TRUCK MISHAP, WEDNESDAY

Elwyn H. Chenery, 15 years old, of Andover, was killed as he was walking on an ice-slicked highway at East Andover early Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, 1973, when the vehicle from which he was working tumbled, went down an embankment and overturned.

The youth was working with his father, Wilbur Chenery, Andover road commissioner, from the rear of a dump truck at 5:15 a. m. on the East Andover Road about two miles south of a covered bridge. The youth was reportedly crushed to death when the truck fell on a grade and overturned on him.

His remains were nearly impossible to retrieve due to freezing drizzle, says Trooper Harold Savage of Rumford Center, investigation officer, and it took him two and a half hours to reach the scene, normally a 15 minute drive. Assisting him at the scene were Cpl. Haven Hutchins of Paris and Trooper Robert Carter, Dixfield.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$700.

Elwyn H. Chenery was born Feb. 1, 1958, in Paris, the son of Wilbur and Jeanette Langley Chenery. He was a member of St. Athanasius St. John Church, Rumford. He had been a member of the Boy Scouts and a member of the Bethel Congregational Church. Youth was a student at the Bethel Regional High School, Bethel.

Surviving family members include his mother, Mrs. Jean Chenery, his father, Wilbur Chenery, his brother, David, all of East Andover; paternal grandparents, Mrs. Mae Madhix, Norway; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Langley, Rumford; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Langley, Norway.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a. m. Saturday at St. Athanasius and St. John Church, Rumford. Entombment, St. John's cemetery, in the spring.



FEDERALIZATION OF AID TO AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED NOT TO SAVE STATE MONEY

Early indications that the federalization of aid to the aged, blind and disabled will not save state money, according to a report by the Maine Department of Human Resources, are being received by the state.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION

The annual presentation of the Maine Department of Human Resources will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Bethel Community Center.

The presentation will be held at 7:00 p. m. and will feature a variety of entertainment and a dinner. Tickets are \$5.00 per couple. Reservations should be made by Jan. 2, 1974. For more information, contact the Maine Department of Human Resources, Bethel.

American Legion GAME NIGHT

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft in Paris Hill.

Mrs. Leona Larvey of Rumford and Bill Abbott of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines visited Edward Haines in Washington Saturday evening.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines.

Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Charlotte Cole of Greenwood attended the Sunday School Christmas program at the church in Locke Mills Sunday. Afterward they called on Mrs. Ann Troy in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean and Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton O'Leary and John Coudridge attended Teller Christmas Concert Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks entertained at a family Christmas party Saturday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and sons, Charles Jr., and Daryl of Lewiston; Mrs. Gloria Hicks of Hiram; Norman Hicks of Brownfield; Moses Lillian and Audrey Hicks of Conway, N. H.; and Staff Sgt. and Lee Taylor of Portsmouth Air Force Base, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Victoria and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III in South Paris, Saturday.

Frank Piper of Mechanic Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Kimball, Mrs. Lillian Crockett, Mrs. Esther Crockett, Mrs. George Crockett and Wanda were in Berlin, N. H., shopping Thursday.

The Sunday School Christmas Program was well attended Sunday at the Locke Mills Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baber and baby Anthony, of Cheterville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and children, of Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeRoche and Dustin of Lewiston, N. H., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeRoche. Mrs. DeRoche is able to get up for a short while now.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and children, Lorna and Len, attended a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry at Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Richard Seaman of Rumford Center visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Friday, while their visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harkin and children, Wanda and Wally, of South Waterford.

David Foster visited George Abbott at Chapel Valley during the week in West Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seaman in Rumford Center, Sunday.

There will be a meeting of Allier River League No. 10 on Dec. 28 if possible.

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— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained their mother, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsman and Peter James, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Runyon and John, Mrs. Jackson Andrews and Barbara Best, Christmas Eve. Also, Mrs. Doris Gammon. They were all there Christmas Day except the Runyons, who went to Parsonsfield to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Runyon, for the holiday, and Mrs. Doris Gammon, who went to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown's Christmas Day to dine with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis hoped to be in Bridgton with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and families for Tuesday, barring poor road conditions.

Two rainstorms hit our area last week, Monday and Friday. Some cellars are having trouble with flooding but not seriously bad. We are glad we live on the hill. The ice however was terrific here as it was frozen so hard only creepers could hold when traveling down the hill to the mail box. The Friday's rain washed away the ice and we hope it will be dry directly.

There were two trucks on Route 26 who were having trouble and had

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

The insurance man from Farmington was in town Saturday. Carl Nowlin called at R. M. Fleet's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel called at R. M. Fleet's wan Christmas cheer.

Mrs. Pearl Tabbetts and daughter called on friends on Sunday River one afternoon.

Tom Yates called at Roland Fleet's saying his mother was improving all the time.

The road between R. M. Fleet's and Route 2 was under water in some places.

The children are enjoying the vacation by skating and sliding.

Did we get rain? Only 6.77 inches for the week.

We hope for a good day Tuesday.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Rob and Mona Lave stayed at the home of her parents, the Honner Farmhouse, in Bryant Pond, Friday night, due to the high water between their store and town.

James Gilbert and sons, Donnie and Mike, Westbrook, were dinner guests at Zep and Muriel Gilbert's Saturday.

Honnie Dorgan, who is home on leave, visited Terry Wilson, Saturday evening.

We brought Mary Mills home from Bolster's Mills on Monday for the holiday.

Earl found the bantam's nest. Now I feel terrible for the things I've said to her about not laying.

"Love it up only if you can also love it down."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and kind acts shown to us during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Greenwood Funeral Home and Reverend Thomas Olson.

The family of George R. Westinghouse, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Arny and Roger Hanson, Harold and Walter Howell, Ruth and Arthur Cummings, Betty and Kathy Hanson and family, Veda and Verna Glover and family.

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to call wreckers to help them back onto the road again, Thursday night. Freezing rainstorm was the culprit for all the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis played Santa for Franklin Grange shut-ins Thursday morning early. They traveled to West Paris, Milton and Bryant Pond with 10 boxes, arriving home about the time the storm

started, 11 a. m. The traveling down the hill grew very treacherous, so we remained in our abode for the next two days.

Mrs. Kay Poland entertained the Willing Workers for the annual Christmas Party, Dec. 20, with the following in attendance: Nancy May and two children; Mina Morgan; Elaine Wilday; Maria Clem-

ents, Barbara Cash, Carol Stowell, Goldie Mason, Mabel Thurlow, Virginia Mason, Myrtle Thurlow, Sheryl Morgan and the hostess.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Carol Stowell; vice president, Nancy Kaskela Mason; secretary, Kay Morgan; treasurer, Barbara Cash. I was voted to give \$25 to Op-

eration Santa Claus. Also it was voted to give the Down East Magazine to Chapel Valley Nursing Home, LeGueview Memorial Home and Reading Nursing Home.

The secret sisters were drawn for the coming year.

They voted to skip January and February meetings so will have their next one in March.

NATIONAL FOREST ISSUES

SNOWMOBILE REGULATION

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though there are many areas the machines cannot go because of the steep terrain. Those trails areas that are closed to snowmobiles include the following:

1. Appalachian Trail—The length of the Appalachian Trail crosses the White Mountain National Forest from Highway 2 near Burne, N. H., to Highway 200, Warren, N. H.

2. Mt. Moosilauke—Forest vice lands surrounding Dartmouth College lands on Mt. Moosilauke including the Benton Trail and Glencoff Trail. Mt. Moosilauke Ski Road will remain open as National Forest land for snowmobiling.

3. Bowen Brook—Forest Service land in the Bowen Brook drainage north of Route 112 including Bowen Brook Road.

4. Mt. Kinsman Trail—From the intersection of the Mt. Kinsman Trail with White Mountain National Forest land to the top of Kinsman Mountain.

5. Coppermine Trail—Beginning 8 mile from Highway 116 and ending at Bridal Veil Falls.

6. Mt. Garfield Trail—Ridge over the South Branch of the Gale River and South Branch Road up to Galfield Trail on Mt. Garfield.

7. Gale River Trail—Beginning 1 mile west of the junction of the South Gale Road and the North Branch Road continuing up the Gale River Trail to Garfield Ridge Trail.

8. Zealand Trail—From the south end of the Zealand River Road to the Ethan Pond Trail. Snowmobiles are allowed on the Zealand River Road.

9. Franconia-Pemigewasset Area—Includes the majority of the Franconia Range, including Garfield Ridge, Zealand Ridge, and the northern half of the Pemigewasset River Valley. Trails closed to snowmobiles include the Osceola Trail, Plume Trail, Garfield Ridge, Zealand Ridge, Ethan Pond Trail, Thoreau Trail, Bondcliff Trail, Nancy and Trail, Franconia Brook Trail, and the Wilderness Trail. Snowmobiles will be allowed to use the trail on the south side of the East Branch of the Pemigewasset River and the Shoal Pond Trail from the Pemigewasset River to Shoal Pond, access to the Carrigan Notch Trail along the Pemigewasset River is allowed.

10. Presidential Range-Dry River Area—Includes the entire Presidential Range and the trails leading in the Presidential Range including this Ridge, Montalban Ridge, Mt. Zeman, and Dolly Copp Campground, Tuckerman Ravine and the Aham Notch Area. Trails closed to snowmobiles include the Davis Trail, the Dry River Trail, Crawford Trail, Edmunds Brooks Path, Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail, Cape Ridge Trail, Castle Trail, all of the trails of the Randolph area, Pink Link Trail, Great Gulf Trail, Osceola Trail, Tuckerman Ravine Trail, Snowmobiles will be allowed a trail Randolph to connect the Jefferson Notch and Randolph Road. The

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NEW YEARS SALE

TABLETITE BEEF	ROAST	LB.	1 ³⁹
ROUND RUMP	Top Round Steak	TABLETITE Beef Round	L 1 ⁵⁹
	Cube Steak	TABLETITE Beef Round	L 1 ⁵⁹
	Eye Round Roast		L 1 ⁵⁹
	Canned Hams	Zip Top 3 LB. CAN	5 ²⁹
	Boneless Hams	TABLETITE Speedy Cut	L 1 ⁷⁹

TABLETITE — Grade A Large Brown	EGGS	DOZ.	79 ^c
IGA Refrigerated	Orange Juice	QT. BTL.	39 ^c
	Margarine	KRAFT Soft Pack 2 16 oz. Pkgs.	89 ^c

FRESH TENDER	CARROTS	2 1 Lb. Pkgs.	29 ^c
	Tomatoes	RED RIPE Grade 12 oz. Cello Pkg.	39 ^c

MORTON — Frozen Chicken, Turkey, Beef, Tuna	POT PIES	5 8 oz. Pkgs.	\$1 ⁰⁰
	Cook in Bags	4 5 oz. Pkgs.	\$1 ⁰⁰
	HOOD'S CORONET Ice Cream	All Flavors	Ql. 89 ^c

REV ROSE	Tea Bags	100 Ct. Pkg.	99 ^c
CAMPBELL'S	Tomato Soup	8 10 1/2 oz. Cans	98 ^c
	Hawaiian Punch	3 46 oz. Cans	1 ⁰⁰
IGA	Soda	Ginger Ale — Soda Water 6 28 oz. Btls.	1 ⁰⁰
	Coca Cola	6 PACK 16 oz. one way	99 ^c
UNDERWOOD	Deviled Ham	4 1/2 oz. Can	49 ^c
	Chex Cereal	PACKAGE	39 ^c
IGA	Saltines	3 1 Lb. Pkgs.	\$1 ⁰⁰
TABLETREAT	Rolls	Hamburg or Hot Dog 12 oz. Pkg.	39 ^c
ALPO	Dog Food	Chunk Beef 3 14 1/2 oz. Cans	89 ^c

IGA	OLSON'S	WE NOW CARRY	SUNDAY ONLY
		CRESCA	SPECIALS
		GOURMET FOODS	
		DATE TREE	FREE
		HEALTH FOODS	ONE QUART BOTTLE OF
		FEATHERWEIGHT	GINGER ALE
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. James Nason
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanscom
Organist—Miss Cathy Littlefield
Mrs. Neta Littlefield
Superintendent of Studies
Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf

Thursday, Dec. 27: Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. Meeting of all students taking part in the Christian Student Sunday Service directly following the rehearsal.

Saturday, Dec. 29: All persons who can be asked to meet at the church to help clean up the basement because of water damage from the past week. We will meet at 1 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 30: Christian Student Sunday. The service of worship will be conducted entirely by college students home for the holidays.

9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sunday, Jan. 20: The Charge Conference will begin with supper at 6 p. m. This is our annual church business session and all reports from the church agencies will be due some time before this meeting. Please prepare reports as soon as the year ends.

Sunday, Jan. 27: Fellowship supper and hymn sing at the church.

Wednesday:

10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

West Parish Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor

Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Mrs. Sandra Caton, Organist

Church School Supt.

Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker

Miss Shirley Merrill

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Child care in the church kitchen.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

Other news:

In keeping with the public school schedule Church School classes will not meet during Christmas vacation. Classes will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

The December Fellowship meeting will be held at the Methodist Church this Friday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Bible Study at Dexter and Sue Landers on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 8 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor

A friendly people who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday:

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.

Catholic Services

The Holy Eucharist of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King

Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building

Bethel Gospel Center

at the Old Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday

Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

Church Services at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second

Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Sabbath School: 10 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Charles R. Keel, Pastor

Bertram Woodworth, Summer Pastor

Associate Pastor

Walter L. Bull, D. D.

Pastor Emeritus

Abney Congregational Church

Open Jan. 1, 1974. Winter transportation to North Waterford and East Conception.

East Bethel Congregational

Sunday

9:00 a. m. Morning worship, Mr. Keel preaching.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, Mr. Keel preaching.

WEST BETHEL YOUTH GROUP

The West Bethel Youth Group met at the Church on Friday night, Dec. 21, and rehearsed with the Sunday School for the program which was on the 22nd. Afterwards we did popcorn bags for the Sunday School, and had our Christmas party. We opened gifts, played games, and had refreshments that Mrs. Haines brought.

Sunday, Dec. 23, we all gathered at the church and went caroling in town.

Mrs. Ruth Grover and Mrs. Hazel Wheeler had invited us to stop there last for refreshments. We all had such a good time singing and had lots and lots of goodies to eat. Happy Jack was real pleased to see us too.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Juanita Haines on Jan. 5th at 2 p. m. Anyone 11 years old is invited to attend this meeting. — Secretary, Robin Snyder.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service

1:30, Young Peoples' Meeting

7:30 Evening Service

West Paris Universalist Church

Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher

Mrs. Elaine Penley, Organist

Worship Service 9 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 30: Subject: Christian Science. Golden Text: Ecclesiastes 12:10: "That which was written was upright, even words of truth."

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45.

Christian Science Society, Norway,

1 Stevens St., near the airport.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Second and fourth Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Kenneth Murray,

Sund. of Church School

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:30 a. m. Nursery School

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David K. Norris, Pastor

Sandra Burnham, Organist

Eddie Snyder, Music Director

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Teen Center open Saturday this week, 7 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Grant, Pastor

Mrs. Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stron, Choir Director

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons. Classes for all ages. Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

Monday, Dec. 24

7:00 p. m. Candlelight Communion Service

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Oxford Branch: Meeting Hall is second floor, Municipal Building, Mechanic Falls

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Priesthood, 9:05 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 6:40 p. m.

Tuesday:

Primary (3-12 year olds), 8:15 p. m.

MIA (12-18 year olds), 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday:

Relief Society (Woman's Organization), 9:30 a. m.

HELP ME SAVE ENERGY

Make sure your refrigerator or freezer is adjusted to the correct temperature (thawed cold food wastes energy)

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John K. Brown, Editor

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M. D. C. I. MAKES COMMITMENT TO ENERGY IMPACT PROGRAM

The Maine Department of Commerce and Industry has committed its resources and personnel to a positive program of continuous evaluation and alleviation of the impact of the energy crisis on the State's commercial and industrial enterprises.

To be known as "Project Energy," it will continue as long as shortages of energy are factors in the Maine economic climate.

DCI Commissioner James K. Keefe has decreed top priority for the project which will be focused on shortages and their relation to the economy. In line with the Department's statutory mission the program will concentrate on the problems of commerce and industry rather than consumers, homeowners and individuals.

Project energy has three broad objectives in the following order of priority:

1. To be thoroughly informed of the status of energy supplies, the changes and trends in quantifiable measures that relate to energy consumption, the current and anticipated economic effects of existing and projected shortages, public and private actions and policies at the national, state and local levels.

2. Through coordination with the Bureau of Civil Defense, serve as the primary source for disseminating accurate and detailed information about the energy crisis as it relates to Maine's commerce and industry and the overall economy of the state.

3. Adopt whatever policies, procedures and programs that are necessary to enhance the ability of the Department to provide direct assistance to individual firms in relieving operational problems caused by the energy shortage.

Project Energy will be a Department team effort utilizing a two pronged approach.

The Department's eight district offices using the DCI Ombudsman Program already in force, will maintain day to day contact with commercial and industrial establishments in their respective areas, collecting and funneling to the main office data and developing problems. Thomas Karth, district office coordinator, will be chairman of this phase of the program.

The second phase of the program will be the responsibility of the main office and will consist pri-

marily of correlating and analyzing the data in terms of what needs to be done, available resources to meet existing and developing emergencies and disseminating information requisite to keeping the economic community abreast of the situation. The main office also will be the implementing arm of Project Energy's threefold objectives. Alvah Laibo, director of DCI's Research and Analysis Division, and Clifford B. Olson, special assistant to the commissioner, will be co-chairmen for this phase of the program.

The workload in implementing Project Energy will be divided into five categories:

1. "Policy and Liaison," headed by Richard Kelsos, special assistant to the commissioner.
2. "Industry Impact," J. Ernest Bowker, director of the Development Division.
3. "Vacation Travel," Roger N. Woodcock, director of the Promotion Division.
4. "Economic Impact," Dr. Edgar A. Miller, staff economist.
5. "Information," Carl T. Silsby, director of Information Services Division.

Other members of the DCI staff have been assigned to assist the five task force directors.

Also playing a vital role in Project Energy will be the more than 200 Mark Mainers, a volunteer group of Maine's leading business and civic leaders, dedicated to enhancing the State's economic climate. Mark Mainers will aid in the dissemination of accurate information to groups and organizations throughout the state. Their efforts will be coordinated by Raymond Curtis, DCI coordinator of the Mark Maine program.

Commissioner Keefe said that Project Energy will be executed in close cooperation with other state agencies as well as special committees created by Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis to cope with energy problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Ben and Margaret, Scarborough, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Davis. On Christmas day a family gathering was held at the Davis home including Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and their children and Mrs. Stanley Davis and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis are expected to arrive next week for a visit.

have departed for warmer climates where they will not have to worry about keeping warm. However these summer homes continue to be heated, using precious fuel that could be used to keep some Maine families warm this winter.

If there are homes in Lovell that are being heated while no one lives in them, then imagine how many there must be statewide!

I hope that some of our elected officials will take the necessary action to stop this flagrant waste of heating oil. I feel that either ordinances on the local level or laws at the state level could and should be passed to prohibit the heating of unoccupied homes during this crisis.

L. C. Horton

Lovell

Dear Editor:

I wonder if everyone realizes what a great group of citizens the town of Bethel, West Bethel really has.

The past few weeks I have found out the people in our town are really concerned when someone's in trouble.

As everyone knows I managed to be in the way of a stray bullet, getting stuck in the leg. Within minutes our police were taking action to prevent further accidents.

The young men who were involved were unaware and shocked to realize anyone had been hurt perhaps from a missile that came from one of their guns. These men have been very concerned and have done what they can for us. I appreciate these men, they are responsible citizens of our great town.

Our friends and neighbors have showered us with kindness. Our children were given family attention while I was away. Cards and letters poured in and gifts of money and food boxes have come from everywhere. We thank each of you. I feel this accident might some day be repeated unless our town can pass laws to prevent it.

I would like to see the use of firearms banned on all local dumps. Where do your stray bullets go when you miss that bird?

If target practice would be conducted in a sand pit or area with a solid back, stray bullets wouldn't be bouncing over the countryside.

Hunting with waterbirds on the river is a must but using a rifle over the river should be against the laws, I feel.

Again I thank each of you for your concern for us.

May God's blessing be on each of you.

Geraldine Shimmamura

Northwest Bethel

MORE ONION JUICE

by Walt Cherry

Thanks to all of you who noticed my absence. Nothing serious—just pizza poisoning and excess exhilaration over the reconciliation of Liz and Richard Burton. Doctors agree that the only way to finish off anyone my ilk is to drive a frozen pepperoni through the heart on the 32nd of November.

In the past two weeks and for some time before, writers, commentators, prophets and the like have spoken millions of words about gasoline shortages. The whole thing has been hilarious, because no one, no one has actually looked at what the real problem is. The problem with our country is not its leaders, however ineffectual they may be, however farcical their reactions to crises. The problem is the people of the U. S. — not any particular group, class, but all of us. We have been fed the petals of Madison Avenue lotus and we have been living in a euphoria, totally unmindful of the usefulness of restraint, honor, decency, or morality. We have let in to our hearts and homes, "The lust for comfort" who has become the master, and, alas, has made puppets of us. (* The Prophet, by Khalil Gibran).

Even now, when the only necessities of life—food and shelter—are threatened, we continue to iterate the hope that we can go on as before, having all of our creature comforts, only surrendering them grudgingly, partially, one by one, for as long as it is mathematically possible.

Gasoline indeed! Consider that for what it is. The most unessential doodad on the wedding cake in the marriage of foolishness and madness. No one, no one needs gasoline. Everyone needs the where-withal to provide food and shelter. Stop spending your time and thoughts on how this country is going to provide this least needed commodity, and start wondering how we are going to provide jobs for the millions who will be unemployed because we have already come to the bottom of the oil barrel.

Unemployment will necessarily follow in the wake of power shortages. There is no time to mete out wisely, the remaining resources, and there is no one to turn to who has shown the courage, foresight, or willingness to alter our course. Avarice, which has supplanted common decency among our people, will see to it that groups with powerful voices will perpetuate their own standard of comfort.

The group with the most powerful chorus, however, is all the people. Start now to change the nature of our society. Keep what is sacred—all of our real freedoms, and reinvent them. The most precious among them is the pursuit of happiness, but let's not confuse happiness with total, physical comfort. Stop, by all means, consuming what you don't need. For too long, we have let our self-perpetuating leaders measure the greatness of this country by its Gross National Product. The greatness of this country was at its peak in the beginning when, at long last, there was a place on this planet to which human beings could go to escape the privation and slavery caused by the despotic appetites for greatness measured by the gross production of its people.

We have let the genius of this country's advertising industry con-

THURLOWS TO BE HONORED ON 25th ANNIVERSARY

There will be an open house for Patty and Leslie Thurlow of South Woodstock, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at the Legion Hall in West Paris on Sunday, Jan. 6, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

S.-Sgt. and Mrs. Allan Swan arrived here Saturday afternoon from Denver, Colo., to spend the holiday vacation with relatives here and East Bethel.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball joined the Henry Swan family Monday evening for their annual Christmas Eve candlelight supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and Stephanie in Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig and children of Sumner were guests of the Bancrofts Christmas Day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ault of Augusta enjoyed a Christmas Eve party with Mrs. Connie Hindman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and children were hosts for a family gathering on Christmas afternoon at the traditional tree, and buffet lunch. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean of Olinfield; Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Swan, and Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Happy New Year and Peace be to all.

Since it is clear that a great change is coming, no matter what course we follow, why not take the logical moral course? Let's stop planning how we are going to share not the doodads, but the cake itself. Let's figure ways in which to share available employment. Let's re-examine job protection plans, and see if we can't find enough to go around. Let's cool it a little. But I love of all that we came to Columbia for—let's not wait until it's too late.

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NORTH PARIS

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Elmer Taylor has been having a week's vacation from his work at Ripley and Fletcher's at South Paris.

We didn't have a flood but we had plenty of water and ice.

John O'Hearon went to CMG Hospital, Wednesday night. He came home Sunday afternoon for Christmas and will go back in two weeks for more tests and treatment.

Leona Yeaton and Lucius Newton were at Livermore Falls Saturday at the home of her daughter, Josephine Willis. Mrs. Yeaton was given a birthday party. All her grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended.

Doreen and James Ring, Auburn, came Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Leona Yeaton.

Callers at the Barretts were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Jeffrey, Doris Lawrence, Lucius Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Lois O'Hearon, Beryl Oja.

Betty Bonney, a former resident, who has been with her sister, Sandra Coffin, since June returned to Florida on Monday, going by plane.

Arthur Allen and Mildred Hazelton entertained a family Christmas party on Sunday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and Betty, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson, Sr., Patty, Chris, Darlene and Steve, Summer; Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Allen, Barbara, Dennis, Donnie and Billie Keoch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott, Danne, Vicki, Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and Mrs. Eveline Barrett were callers Saturday on Arthur and Mildred Eveline Barrett also called on her brother, James Coffin, and wife on Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Taylor visited the shut-ins and left them a gaily decorated jar of candy from the North Paris church members.

Floreston, Myron, Maurice and Warren Pierce, Maxine Roak attended the funeral of Zenia (Ted) Pierce at Hiram last Friday.

Guests at Pierces over the week end and holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak and boys, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Oxford; Peter Baker, Rena Ring, Doris Lawrence, Gladys Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson and children, Blanch Bean, Linda Hakala, Be Heath, Elsie Todd.

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Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mrs. Eleanor Bickford, Julie, Martin and Douglas, Sprucehead, are spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Louvie Coffin.

Mrs. Esther Wheeler, Hartford, Conn., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Renée Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kotowski, Glen Cove, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall and family of Millville, N. J., are spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood.

Gus Stelhorn, Dale and Paul, of Forked River, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Stelhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Belceckis and Paula of Lewiston, Mrs. Lori Small and Linda, Oxford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Scotch Plains, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young. Brownie Scouts met Wednesday at Baptist Church. An investiture service was conducted for new girls, by their leader, Mrs. Gretchen Hutchinson, assisted by Judy Lawrence of the Cadettes. Invested were Tammy Baker, Debbie Hadley, Jennifer Andrews, Maria Hicks. Third grade Browns were rededicated.

EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the town hall Wednesday night, with an attendance of 17. After the meeting a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Betty Barker. The table was most attractive with Christmas decorations. There was also a tree and exchange of gifts, and nomination of officers. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Christmas supper had a good attendance Thursday night in spite of the rainy and slippery night. A nice program was given by the children, with the Sunday School teachers in charge. Neil Littlefield made a very good Santa Claus with a present for each child. Mrs. Charles Haeggele braved the weather and drove down from Newry with her two children and assisted with the supper, which was very much appreciated.

We had special music in church Sunday with Mrs. Vesta Nelson at the piano and Mrs. Bradley Nelson with her accordion. Our pastor, Charles Kent, had his usual nice Christmas sermon for us.

Mrs. Betty Stearns had her two sons and family, with her for dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dudley went to Massachusetts Sunday to be with her daughter and family, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Sr. have gone to Ohio to visit relatives for a few days.

Lawrence DeMun has been elected as substitute driver on the R. F. D.

Mrs. Ethel Fyles entertained her children and families for breakfast Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Nelson will go to Lovell Tuesday morning to have breakfast with her nephew, Billy Bryan and family. Later they join his daughter, Mrs. Geneva Miller and family for dinner.

Mr. Gustave Yonana and Albert Fox received the turkey awarded by our store keeper, Charles Hargrave. We all thank him most heartily for him to do this for us.

Mrs. Christine Nelson of West Meckford, Mass., spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Vesta Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barber entertained her parents for dinner, Tuesday, also Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawrence.

Mrs. Frances Grant and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore visited friends at Ledgewood, West Paris, Friday. The same ladies very nicely with their gifts decorated the table of the party and the entrance. The patients all looked like they were having excellent time.

Mrs. Joyce Gerratt is a clerk for Mrs. Gallant in South Paris.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nelson, Mrs. Christine Nelson and Gladys Kilgore for dinner Sunday.

Many of the clothes here are full of water due to the last rain, and the back roads washed out.

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OUR REPLY: Write to him as a friend. Try to keep your letters newsy and friendly. But don't write to him as if he were your boyfriend. He must like you or he wouldn't tease you about being his girlfriend. If he is several

years older than you, he might just consider you a cute little girl that he likes as a friend, and he may just be teasing you in a friendly, "older brother" type way. We think you should write to him, because it is always nice to hear from home, but don't overdo it in your letters. Most students away from home enjoy getting letters - so keep writing to him, but play it cool.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss or an observed on to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEEN, AGES, COMMUNITY AND SUBURBAN PRESS SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.



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UPTON

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeCompte were guests of his parents for the holiday dinner.

The Williamsons were in the Portland area over the holiday visiting her mother and sister and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Largesse, Simmonds Lavallee and Wilfred Lavallee were at the Lavallee home during the week end.

The Yarnells were in town during the week end.

Snowmobiling and skating were enjoyed on the lake this past week end. The ice is reported about one foot thick.

The Bob Charters are in town for awhile.

We were among the majority in the New England area to have a snow cover over Christmas. Temperatures were low and the air was crisp. Wednesday awoke to rain and disappearing snow. The brooks and rivers are high.

Alan Fuller was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stosser, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bergeron, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family, were dinner guests at the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bernier and family, Mrs. Laughton and Jason, were afternoon callers and the Edward Berniers called from Colorado Springs with holiday greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bennett were holiday guests of Fred and Mrs. Mae.

The Dendricksons spent the holiday in town enjoying winter sports.

About 15 people gathered at the church Christmas Eve for the annual program under the direction of Kathy Bernier. Most of them accepted the invitation to meet here afterwards for coffee and a Christmas Eve Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Murphy and family spent the holidays in North Fryeburg with her parents and sister.

The Claude Lavalles and Camerons are spending a vacation at their camp on Back Street.

The Viers of Manchester were in their camp on Blueberry Hill during the week end.

The U. P. S. truck delivered several packages in town Monday. Many of them were from Florida friends to various townspeople.

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Since during the 192th Legislative session there was virtually no information from the federal government relative to the transfer, it was assumed that Maine would have no expense for these categories after January. Therefore appropriations were made only through December and the Department can barely meet this month's assistance payroll, Wylie said.

Furthermore, there are no funds to meet retroactive payments for those who will apply this month but whose checks would not be included in the January federal payment and will therefore have to be paid by the state retroactively, funds for which will be requested.

More than 22,000 clients will be affected by the transfer to the federal program. Many of these would receive less income than they have now if no action is taken by the legislature to supplement the federal income floor. Especially hard hit would be those in boarding homes and those who live in high rent areas.

When it was realized some six months ago that the transfer would adversely affect recipients in some states, especially the northeast, there was general concern among the states where variations in income allowances were destined to penalize those currently on welfare assistance.

After many weeks of negotiation with the federal government it was at first suggested that states "may" supplement the federal program. However, states seemed reluctant to provide supplements voluntarily necessitating a hard selling point.

NOTICE

Application for a Class A Restaurant License to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors has been submitted to the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of the Bethel Spa Restaurant has been taken under consideration by the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Bethel who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:00 p. m., Jan. 14, 1974, at the town office.

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MAGALLOWAY & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Rain, rain, rain with water everywhere for people going to work. The road from Erol to Dixville Notch was closed Friday but opened again Saturday morning.

The school had their Christmas Program and exchange of gifts at the Wilson's Mills Town Hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Cecil Bennett Poulin of Buxton, Maine, was brought here for burial in the Wilson's Mills Cemetery. Thursday. She was born in Wilson's Mills, the eldest of Daniel and Lizzie Bean Bennett and lived here until her marriage. She leaves a son, Kenneth, of Buxton, and several nephews in this vicinity.

Robert Balser of Milan came after his grandmother, Bertha West, and took her to Milan, then brought her home. She had the pleasure of visiting with three of her great grandchildren.

to the taxpayer public. Subsequently, the Congress passed a new law making supplementation mandatory for all states whose recipients would receive reduced income under the new federal program.

Penalty for failing to supplement was given real clout by the provision that states refusing to supplement would lose Medicaid funds.

The federal government has given states the option of administering their own supplement, or having federal security include the state supplement in the federal supplemental security income check.

Since such supplement has to be appropriated by the Legislature, and Maine's cannot be acted upon until the special session opens, the federal government has forwarded the first month's supplement on a loan basis so that Maine's full payment checks will not be held up in January during the first transition period. Wylie said.

Briefings have been held with the Governor's office, the appropriate committee and the legislative leadership to apprise them of the situation. "But we are sure," says Wylie, that the majority of legislators the Health and Welfare emergency request for some \$6 million for this and next year in the special session will be somewhat of a surprise.

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The tree stands in partial nakedness, stripped of all of its gaily wrapped packages. Old teddy bears are left sitting on toy chests, and new ones are snugly sleeping in warm beds. The holiday is indeed past, but with us still are happy memories of good times and family gatherings. The "back-side" had its share of family gatherings over the long holiday week end, and one former resident even became the father of a Christmas baby—a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Conway, N. H. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson had one of the largest family gatherings on Sunday for dinner and a family tree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Jr., Augusta, and their children, Randy, Robert, Wendy and little Kris, just four weeks old; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball (Sharon), Anita and Chantel, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gardner (Sylvia), Darrin and Eric, Lewiston; and Bradley Benson and Andy, Bethel. Also joining her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Benson, and family was Mrs. Alice Fox, Bethel. Mrs. Jean Coolidge, Bethel,

was on hand to play Santa for the little one, and she also presented Mrs. Benson with her own special fruit cake, a tradition for many years now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine had all of their family home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bais were here from Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angevine and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge also were on hand for the family gathering, as was Mrs. Rena "Grammy" Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith had a tree for Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Smith, North Conway, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Conway, N. H., on Christmas Eve. Bruce Smith, Oxford, joined the family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and family spent Sunday celebrating Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Norway, and entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mrs. Thelma Merrill returned to her home last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Ryoze Shimamura and boys. Gerry was very pleased with the sunshine box and sends her thanks to all who thought of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and Vince, and Sam Chapman and Mary Cummings on Christmas Eve, and for Christmas dinner they had Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman, Sarah and Alison, and Tony

NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crooker of Mechanic Falls were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned on Saturday. Also calling during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodson of Maryland.

Mrs. Doris Lane is recuperating at her home following surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and daughters and Herman Cummings, Turner Center. They were joined for an afternoon Christmas tree by

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and son of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan and baby, Orono.

Stephen Wight, Bradley, visiting his parents, this week.

A family group of 35 met with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight for an oyster stew supper and tree on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Helen Morton entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and children, Gilead, and Herbert Morton, Amenia, N. Y., on Christmas. Herbert is spending a few days in town.

Mica Vickie Learned is visiting relatives in Turner Center during her vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and Vince entertained Ada Ballentine Christmas morning, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler and Thaddeus, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers and Danny, also from West Bethel, the following jobs: Electrician, Elec-

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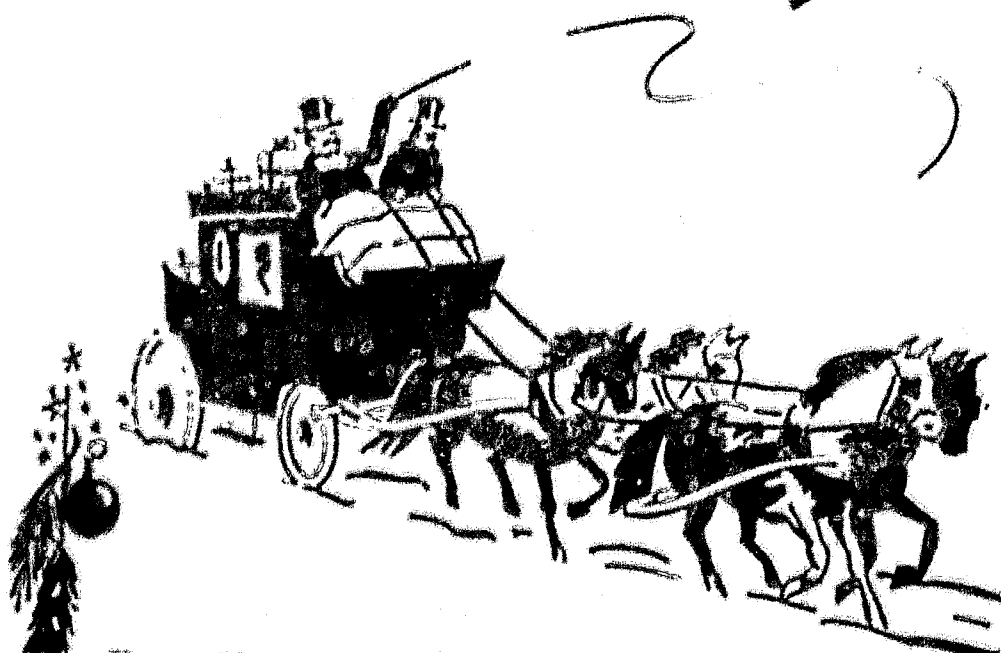
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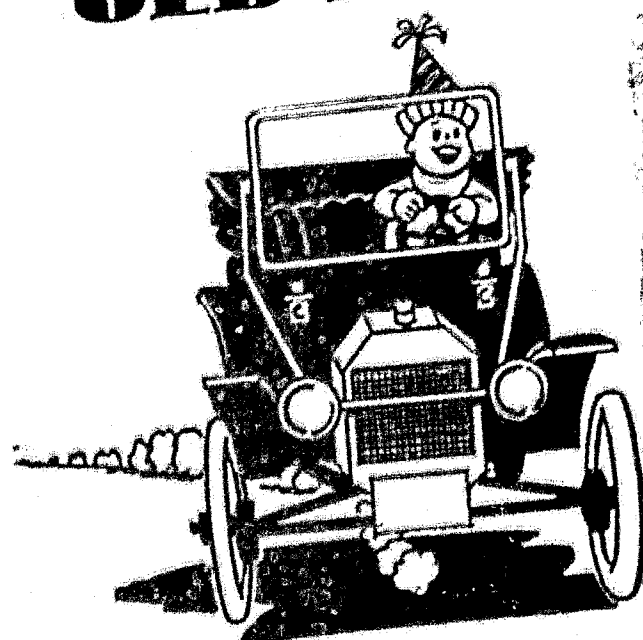
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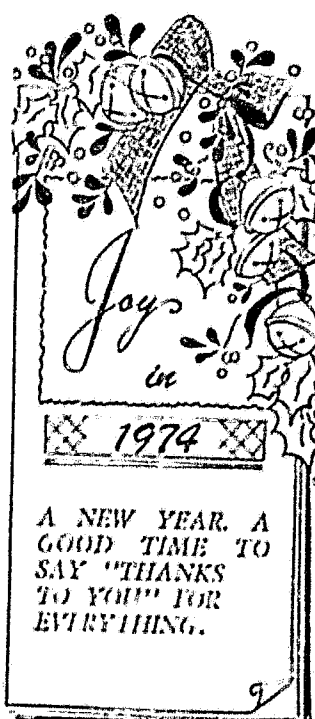


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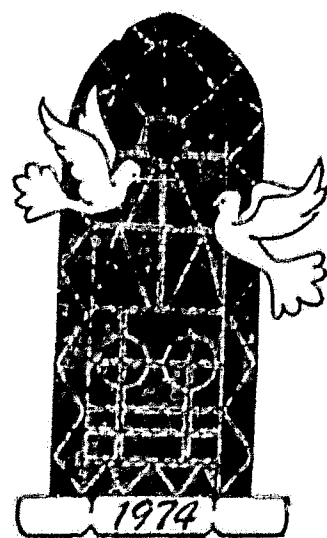
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Mrs. Alice F. H. Elden Hathaway is the Stephens Memorial Norway.

Week end guests of Linwood Ring were Reginald Glines and Mary N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Ring, Donna and port.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell were Mr. Reynolds, Farmington, Wardwell, Rumford.

Christmas day guests Mrs. Carl Dudley and Mrs. Omar Lord, Wat.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Christopher had as dinner guests the following: Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Jim and Bobby; Frank and Alice Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike, Raymond, Rumford Corn.

Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Er. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurie, Auburn; Ma Mexico; and Verna S.

Supper guests of Mr. Joe Farnum were Mr. Kenneth Hoyt, JoAnn, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Althea, Richard, Locke Mills. Be present for the tree at afternoon.

Friday evening will of Life Club Social at Hall of the Baptist Church. Sunday evening the ple will be in charge of at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas were all very very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward nee, were Christmas Mrs. Pearl Cole.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. — Elden Hathaway is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and Jonathan, Danbury, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds, Farmingdale, and Jane Wardwell, Rumford.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lord, Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and Christopher had as dinner guests on Christmas the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, JoAnn, Jim and Bobby; Francis, Maynard and Alice Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoyt, Mike, Randy and Edward, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Eric and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse, and Laurie, Auburn; Mary Mitchell, Mexico; and Verna Swan.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, JoAnn, James and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Althea, Richard and Andrew, Locke Mills. Beth Hoyt was present for the tree earlier in the afternoon.

Friday evening will be a Word of Life Club Social at the Social Hall of the Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Sunday evening the Young People will be in charge of the service at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas programs were all very good and very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear, Connecticut, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Pearl Cole.

Paula Mills broke her arm while

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. — David Holt, UMO, is home on holiday vacation.

The Holt family and the Clyde Morgans have been ill the past week.

Mrs. Helen Heath, Norway, visited her mother, Edla Tamlander, on Saturday.

Mrs. Franz Mills, Shapleigh, visited her sister, Colista Morgan, one day this week and they called on their aunt, Hattie Curtis, in West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had their Christmas tree on Sunday for their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's on Saturday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strait and Melanie, Lewiston; Helen Heath, Norway; Geoffrey Inman, West Paris; the children of Colista Cogswell, Freeport; Fred Curtis, Local.

Leonis Holt was in Windsor on Sunday to visit his son, Robert, and family.

skating over the week end. She is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

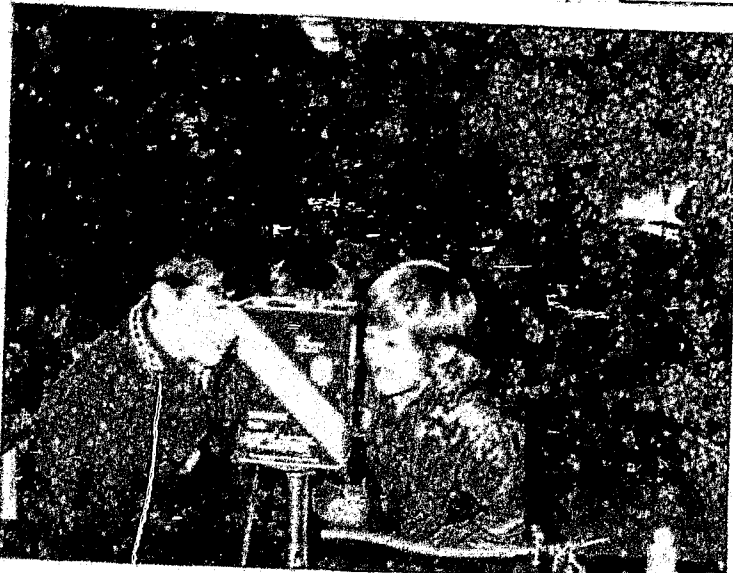
The Star Birthday Club will meet Jan. 2 at Gertrude Gaugler's, South Paris. The committee will be Gertrude Gaugler, Linda Tripp, and Fannie Bean.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank very much all of my family, friends and Greenleaf's ambulance service, and for the telephone calls, cards and visits while in the hospital and since returning home.

Everyone's thoughtfulness will be remembered.

Mrs. Dorothy Onofrio



ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Burnip, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys celebrated Christmas on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Tatchell, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews was a Sunday guest of her son, Wayne, and family, Auburn, to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister enjoyed a Christmas supper on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallet of Condoct, Gene Mallet, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gubackowski spent Christmas at their home here.

The Messes MacAlaine and Gora Bumpus and Mr. Richard Merriam and family, Chris and Andrew, spent Saturday afternoon at Harlan Burnip's.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers have been Mrs. Esther Rugg, April, Ted and Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell; Jesse Damon and Lloyd MacGregor of Norway; the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wentworth of

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Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings of Milford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys.

Kenneth Bumpus is having a week's vacation over Christmas and New Year's.

Arthur and June Wardwell of Bryant Pond and Dick Bennett were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Seams.

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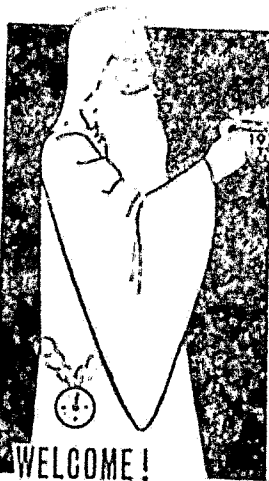
ANDOVER PUPILS ENJOY SCIENCE DEMONSTRATION

On Nov. 21, the pupils in Mr. Johnson's and Mrs. Morgan's room of Andover Elementary School enjoyed a science demonstration by the students of Mr. Fiske at Telstar Regional High School. The trip was arranged by David Philbrick, a student at the Andover school.

After having read the book, "The

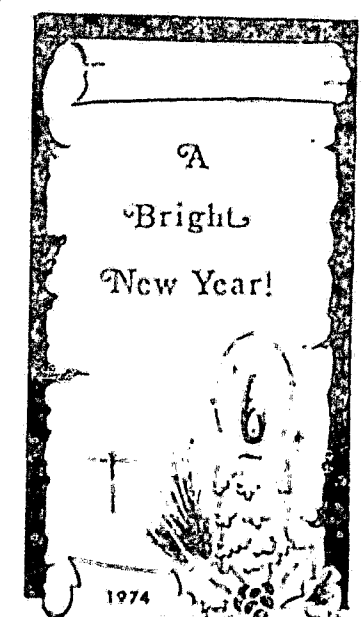
WATER BOILING IN A VACUUM — David Philbrick and Vincent Meisner.

Story of Chemistry." David wrote to Lawrence Arsenault, chairman of the science department at Telstar, and arranged to have the entire upper elementary group enjoy the demonstration of scientific experiments.



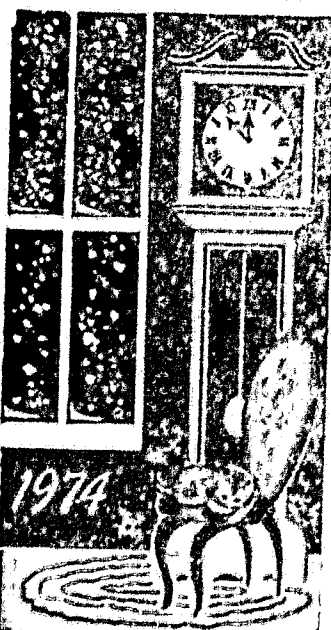
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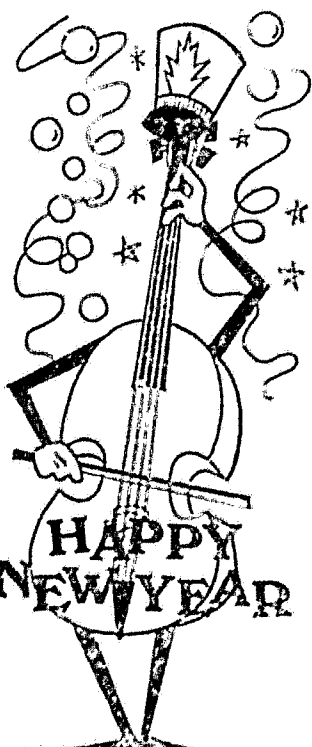
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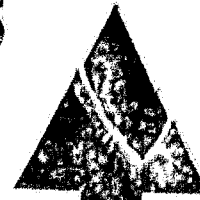
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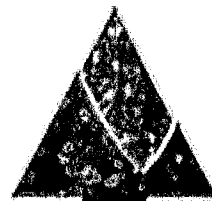
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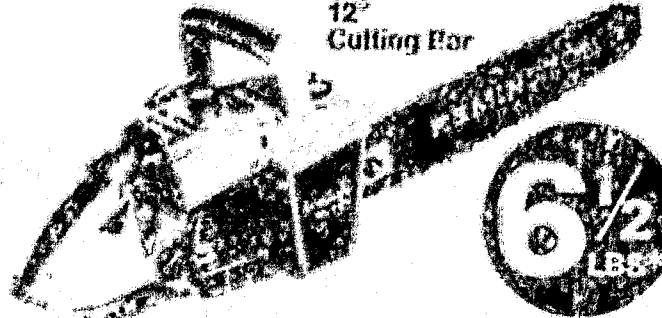


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From Our Back Issues

10 YEARS AGO

Maine Ski Council was planning junior training camp specials. Sessions were to be held at Mt. Abram and Sunday River skiways.

A group of members of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, set up the boards for a community skating rink. Gould Academy donated the boards for the rink.

Deaths: Mrs. Dorothy Lovejoy.

20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary Douglas, Apple, Princeton Candidate from Upton, completed in the semi-finals at Portland Grange.

Bethel Lions Club celebrated their 25th anniversary of Charter Night with a banquet at the Androscoggin Valley Country Club in Gorham, N. H.

Bethel citizens at a special town meeting voted to adopt the town manager form of government; also to close High Street to vehicular traffic between Elm and Church Streets.

Deaths: Fannie G. Neal, Mrs. Margaret M. Bryant.

30 YEARS AGO

Temperatures in Bethel and vicinity ranged from 15 to 30 below zero. Frost lay was difficult.

The children of the Methodist Church presented a Christmas program, "The Crosspatch Fairies."

Deaths: Wallace Lee Kersell.

40 YEARS AGO

The CWA under the supervision of Chester Wheeler were removing browned moth webs.

Deaths: Allie T. Lawrence, Warren F. Hardy.

50 YEARS AGO

Charles D. Bean, proprietor of a boarding house on Main Street was stabbed by a lodger.

Miss Edna Bartlett resigned as principal of Bethel Grammar School and was to teach language in the Pettingill School, Rumford.

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah R. Blake.

60 YEARS AGO

Holden Hall was announced open to a limited number of boarders. Dr. J. A. Twaddle purchased several hundred acres of valuable timberland in towns of Gilead, Mason and Bethel.

A petition was filed by the Quebec Railroad with the Board of Railroad Commissioners asking the approval of the board to the construction of an electric railroad across northern Maine.

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

The Ladies Aid met at the CEB on Dec. 12 with 10 present. Cards were signed for Marie Nuppula, Kenneth Peener and Marjorie McGuire. Birthday cards were signed for Elta Perkins and Laura Learned.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be Jan. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meriton Fox.

Personal Shower Held — Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Mrs. Kenneth Dixon and Mrs. Ronald Wells were hostesses on Dec. 18 for Mrs. Paul DeShong at the Dixon home at a personal shower. Refreshments included a special cake made and decorated by Mrs. Wells. After the guest of honor opened the gifts, a social evening was enjoyed by the group.

Attending were Mrs. K. William Nuppula, Mrs. Paul Morales, Mrs. Eddie Snyder, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Donald Fiffeld, Mrs. Gerald Michael, Mrs. Ralph Summerton, Mrs. Charles Jaros, Mrs. Sylvanus Glover, Mrs. James Sennett Jr., Mrs. Chesley White, and Miss Dorothy Long. Sending gifts were Lily Melaner, Gwen Briggs, Janet Field, Helena Goodwin, Harriette Sauret and Judy Richardson.

At a recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Andover, Charles A. Colting was elected Chancellor. Commander and Harold Falkenham was elected Vice Chancellor. Commander. The KP Scholarship of \$200 will be sent to Alice Pearson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson, Carthage, formerly of Andover. Miss Pearson graduated from Tellico Regional High School in June of 1973 and attends the Glen Cove Christian Academy.

Howard Averill gave your correspondent four old newspapers to read. The oldest "The Columbian Centinel" was dated Sept. 23, 1796. The print was very close together and if the news was read aloud the reader would lip. There were no words with "S". The letter "F" was used instead. The paper was published in "Maffachuetts". One ad was as follows: "To be LET-A Tenement, suitable for a small family."

Another paper dated Dec. 31, 1830 was the "Christian Advocate and Journal." New York it would have been a long evening to read the paper, as the print was very fine.

The Maine Farmer dated April 10, 1851, Augusta, was 29" wide. This was a paper dealing with farm work, how to graft trees, and many useful hints for the farmer. A single copy sold for 4 cents; One dollar for and seventy-five cents per year if paid in advance; \$2.00 if paid within the year or \$2.50 if delayed.

BORN

In Bridgton, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of North Conway, N. H., a son, Shawn Philip.

DIED

In East Andover, Dec. 26, Edwin H. Cheney, aged 15 years.

INFORMATION PROGRAM ON ALCOHOLISM ON JAN. 9 AT RUMFORD LIBRARY

The Health Information Forum of the Rumford Community Hospital and Auxiliary will present a public information program on alcoholism on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Rumford Library Conference Room beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

There will be an excellent film shown, entitled "Chalk Talk," followed by a panel discussion on alcoholism. On the panel will be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and a member of Alanon. The state's regional planning coordinator for alcoholism, Earle J. Simpson, Jr., will be the panel moderator.

According to the American Medical Association and the American Hospital Association, alcoholism is the fourth largest health problem. Only heart disease, cancer, and mental illness are larger health problems. It is estimated that from five million to nine million Americans have the disease.

Most people do not understand that alcoholism is a disease, and the help that is available to those afflicted is not known. Much harm is done to them, their families and society in general. This program is being presented to make people more alert to this problem and the help available.

Special invitations are being extended to members of the helping professions, and other interested groups, so they can have an opportunity to learn more about the problem or to discuss the possibility of special programs at some future date.

beyond a year. This paper also carried an ad for "Ready Made Coffins." "Moses Wells has for sale 109 Birch and Pine Coffins, all sizes. Also he has 16 Mahogany and Black Walnut Coffins. Suitable pillows will be furnished without charge. All may be furnished on short notice."

"The Daily Evening Journal," Lewiston, was dated July 15, 1863. This contained a list of those who were selected from Franklin County for the draft by the "Wheel of Fortune." There were many articles concerning the Civil War. All the ads were for various articles, but never a price. It was listed as "cheap." One hotel in Bath did state the terms as "\$1.00 per day, cable connected."

In the "Maine Farmer" there was an article about a fire in Bethel.

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Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin on the recent death of Betty's mother.

Many from the community attended the Sunday School program held at the Baptist Church in Bryant Pond on Saturday evening. On Sunday evening many attended the play held at the church which Robert and Norma Davis were in.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis at dinner on Sunday. In the afternoon the Davis's entertained at a family Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Sue and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Paul McInnis, Carol and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, all local, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman, Sarah and Allison, Bethel.

Donna Rosenberg, CMG Hospital, Lewiston, is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg. She is working in Ledgewick Memorial Home in West Paris while on vacation from her studies.

Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary and Mrs. Edgar Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen, Mrs. Det Smith, Ernest Smith, West Paris, and Mrs. Susie Smith, Ledgewick Home, West Paris, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and Stephanie, Bangor, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Sue and Mac, entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, local.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Fay Roberts and family, in Welchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Edleen Fraser and children in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole's daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Skip, were home for Christmas. Eileen will be spending some time

with her parents until she can join her husband in the Philippines.

William Young, Hartford, Conn., came Saturday after his mother, Mrs. Mary Kinghts, to go to Connecticut for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nikie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. James Kinghts on Christmas day.

George Abbott, Chappel Valley nursing home, West Paris, and Herschel Abbott, Massachusetts, spent Wednesday and Thursday, at George's home for a belated Christmas holiday.

Priscilla Cary spent Christmas day with her mother, Hazel Cary, and family. Priscilla cooked the Cole's Christmas dinner for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Emery in Bryant Pond on Christmas.

Everett Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinghts and family had Mr. and Mrs. James Kinghts for Christmas dinner. In the afternoon Lizzy and Jimmy had a family Christmas tree and supper. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Jeff, Judy, Karen and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nikie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinghts, Valerie, Jimmy, Maryann and friend, local.

Mrs. Mildred Poulin had as callers during the day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Sherwood Buck.

Mrs. Arlene Cushman, Ledgewick Howe, West Paris, spent the entire day with her mother.

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